



**DELAWARE PUBLIC PURCHASING ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**A CHAPTER OF NIGP**

**ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP**

1. The membership shall consist of Regular, Associate, Honorary, Student and Retired memberships.
  - 1.1 Regular Membership: Membership in the Chapter shall be open to all public purchasing personnel including federal, state, county, municipal and township activities, public school systems, colleges, universities, hospitals, commissions, authorities, and any other political subdivisions of the State of Delaware.
  - 1.2 Associate Membership: An associate membership shall be provided for those members in good standing through either the temporary displacement of his/her job or the rearrangement of his/her current duties as a purchasing official with a term no longer than two (2) years at a full membership fee. Associate members shall be entitled to vote and hold office. Associate members may serve on committees.
  - 1.3 Honorary Membership: Honorary membership may be conferred by three-fourths majority vote of the members upon individuals who have made distinguished contributions to the purchasing profession or this Chapter. Honorary Members shall not be entitled to vote or hold office and shall be exempt from payment of dues, but may serve on committees.
  - 1.4 Student Membership: Student memberships are available to full-time students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate curriculum in one of the following education programs (1) public or business administration, (2) public purchasing, or (3) materials management. Full-time enrollment shall be defined as twelve (12) or more credit hours for undergraduate students and six (6) or more hours for graduate students. *A current transcript with the name of the institution and name of the student; or a current class schedule provided by the university with the name of the institution and the name of the student is to be provided with the application.* Student Members shall not be entitled to vote or hold office and shall be exempt from payment of dues, but may serve on committees.
  - 1.4 Retired Membership: Retired membership may be conferred upon members of this chapter upon their retirement from the pursuit of their livelihood through active employment, and upon written request for such membership. Retired members shall be entitled to vote, hold office, shall be exempt from payment of dues, and may serve on any committee.
2. Admission: An applicant becomes a member upon acceptance of the application, payment of dues, and confirmation by the Membership Committee that they meet all eligibility requirements outlined in Paragraph 1 above.
3. Revocation: The Board of Directors may revoke the membership of any person for nonpayment of dues, or for other just cause, including violations of the NIGP Code of Ethics. A person considered for membership revocation, except for nonpayment of dues, shall be provided written notice of the proposed action by the Board of Directors, and be given opportunity to show cause as to why the membership should not be revoked.